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## PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Box PCT Washington, D. C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a four-month extension, until September 19, 2002, in which to file a Response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371," dated March 19,

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail - Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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2002, for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response expired on May 19, 2002. The requisite fee of \$720.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Appellant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the present application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.